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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29211

Re: **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Petition for Expedited Approval of Temporary Waiver
Docket No. 2018-____-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (the "Companies") Petition for Expedited Approval of Temporary Waiver of certain Companies' service regulations and late charges in connection with service to the Companies' customers impacted by Hurricane Florence in South Carolina.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

cc: Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
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